



Cotswold Classic 2021 – Race Information Sheet

Race date – 11th July 2021

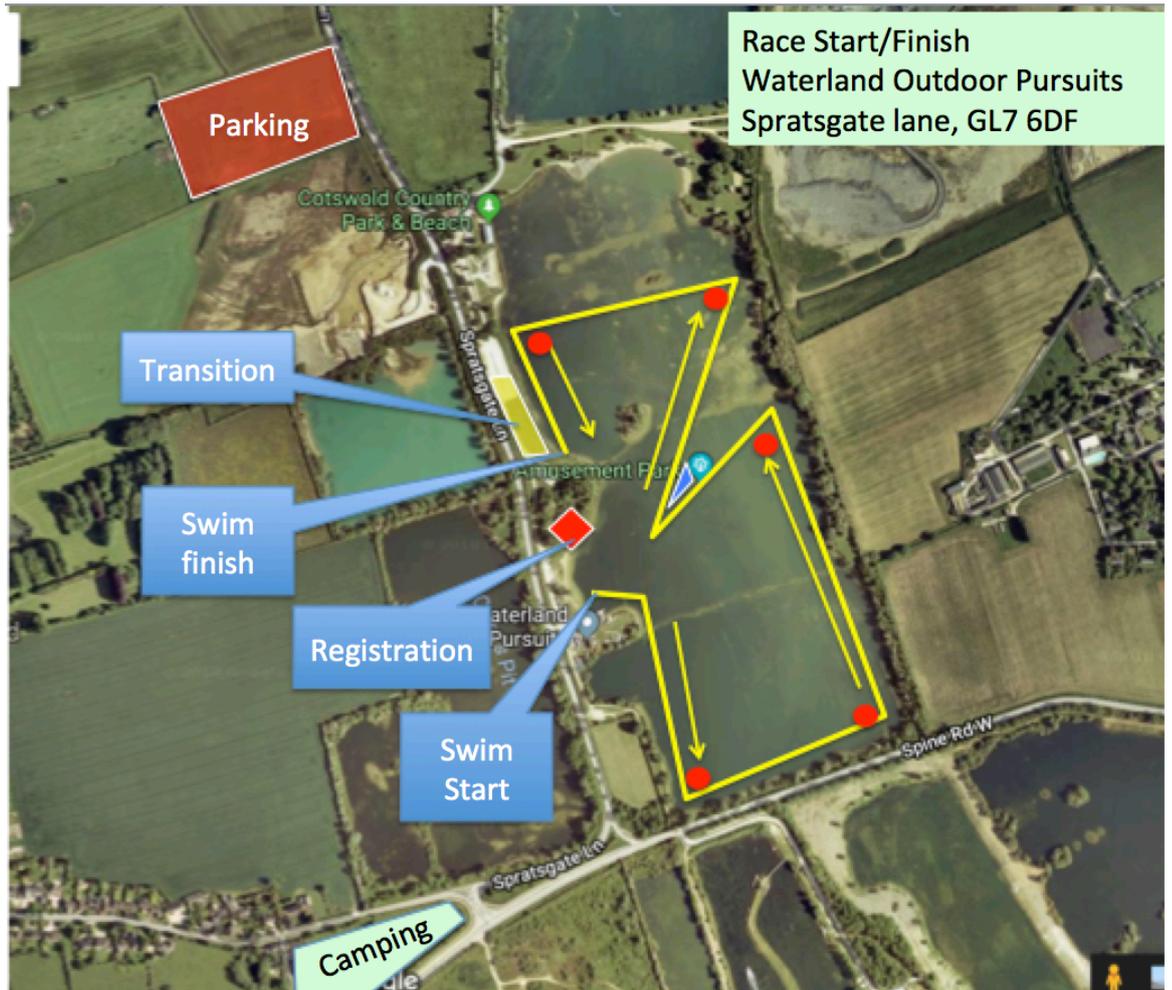
Dear Competitor

Please find as follows the full race information pack for competitors of the Cotswold 113 Middle Distance Triathlon on July 11th 2021

Within this race pack we will cover the following;

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1. Location and Parking access



The race will start and finish at Waterland Outdoor pursuits (lake 32) based on Spratsgate lane, Ashton Keynes, Gloucestershire. The postal code for this location is GL7 6DF and it's located just off the spine road intersection from the A417/9

Parking access on Sunday 11th July will be at the above marked Parking Field, which is accessible from both directions on Spratsgate Lane

The area will be open on race morning from 03:45

Parking is owned by a local farmer, who donates the profits to a local charity (Last year was Wiltshire Air Ambulance), and carries a charge £5 for Sunday. This is payable in cash only, so please have the correct change in your hand on arrival as fumbling for cash at 4am in the dark is not much fun.

This car park will accommodate all competitors. If you can lift share, then this would help the general flow of the day as it will leave more parking spaces for any support crew members who arrive later in the day.

If it is a sunny day on the day of the race, the waterpark car parks will be full very early, so please be mindful of this if you have people arriving later

2. Registration schedule & details/requirements

You will get your race bib and bike sticker in the post in the week running up to the race

You will then need to register at transition on race morning from 04:00-06:00
Before you arrive in the registration area, you will have your temperature checked by our first aid team to ensure you're not displaying an abnormal body temp or symptoms of Covid19

At registration you will need your race bib and a valid 2021 BTF membership Photo card (Or a screenshot of your card, but must have a pic of you)

If you are not a BTF member, you will need photographic ID (Drivers license, passport etc –a scan is fine) and £5 cash for a BTF day license – Due to cash handling issues during Covid times, it must be a £5 note or 5 x £1 coins as we're unable to give change out

Once you have registered, you will get a wrist band and can head into transition to rack your bike, where you will find your timing chip/strap and swim hat.

3. Race day schedule & Start time

03:45 Car Park opens

04:00 Registration/Transition opens for bike racking

06:00 transition Closes

Wave 1 06:00-06:10

Wave 2 06:10-06:20

Wave 3 06:20-06:30

Wave 4 06:30-06:40

Wave 5 06:40-06:50

Wave 6 06:50-07:00

After 07:00 you will not be allowed to enter the water and start your race, so please be prompt with your arrival at Swim start.

Please ensure when entering transition, that your bike is labeled up with the supplied race number bike sticker and that you are wearing your helmet fastened so that the safety marshals can check it. (Only competitors with a race number will be allowed to enter transition)

There are 40 x portaloos near to the race start area chutes.

There will be 2 x portaloos in transition, but these will not be open until the race starts, and will be for use during the race if you need to go in transition

The transition will close for all competitors at 06:10 and must be cleared.

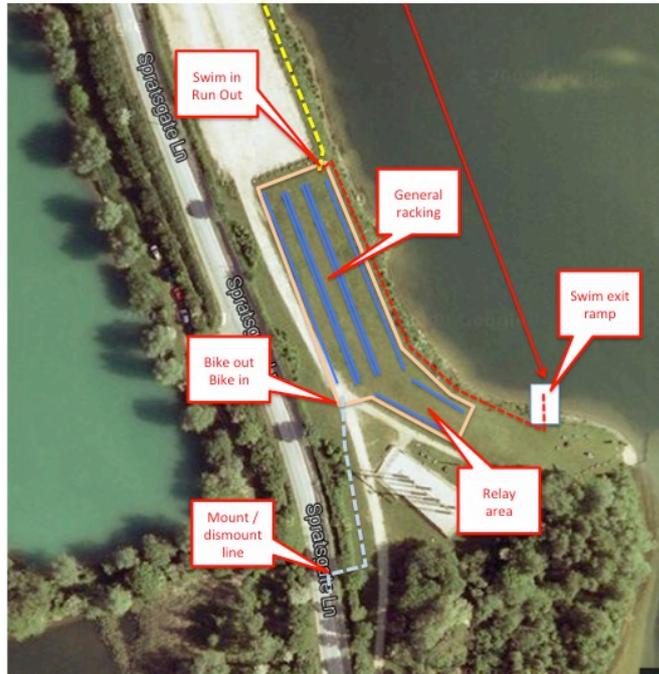
Each wave will have a ten minute window in which to start. There will be chutes marked for each start (1900m or 400m) and a timing mat will start your race at the point you leave the chute to get into the water.

Each chute will have competitors going off at 2m distances to each other

When collecting your bike from transition, please provide the marshal with your race number so that they can match it to your bike label. Without this, you will not be allowed to remove a bike from transition

4. Race Information

Transition layout:



Swim Courses :



The 1900mtr swim will be one marked anticlockwise lap of the course marked out on the day. You will enter the water in the shallow area from the starting mat on exit from the start chutes

The 400m Swim will be a left turn at the swim entrance, and out to the final turn buoy before heading back into the Swim exit

Both the 1900 and 400m Swim options will have separate starting chutes and the timing mat will let us know which swim option you have taken so that we can record the results accordingly.

Once exiting the water on the ramp marked out by flags, swimmers will make their way into transition through the marked route into the far right hand corner of transition.

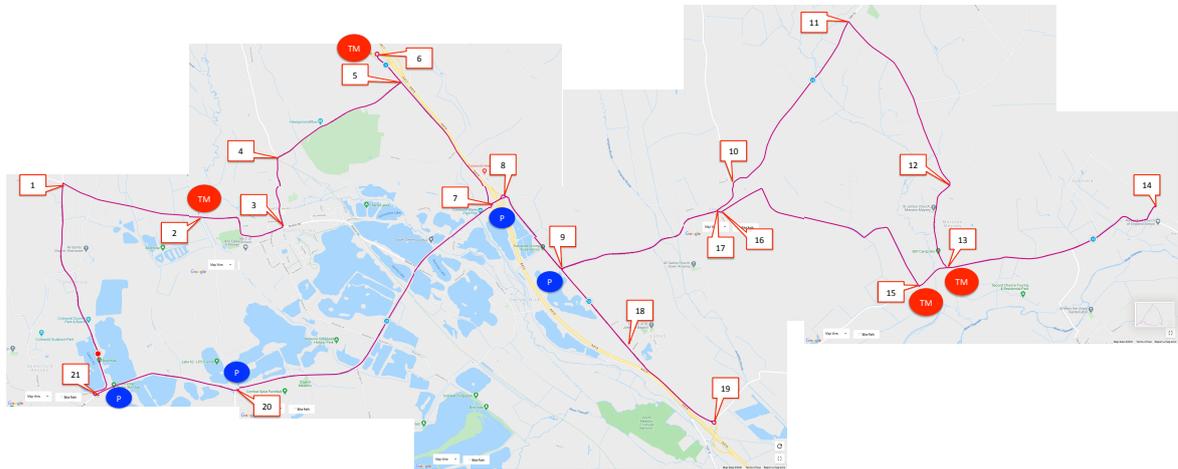
In accordance with the BTF regulations, competitors must not remove their bikes from the racking until they have fastened their helmet

Bikes must not be mounted until you reach the mount point approx. 30mtrs from transition exit – The surface is suitable for running in both bike shoes and barefooted should you so wish.

Bike Course

More info and downloadable GPX File on bike course at

<https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/4257970519>



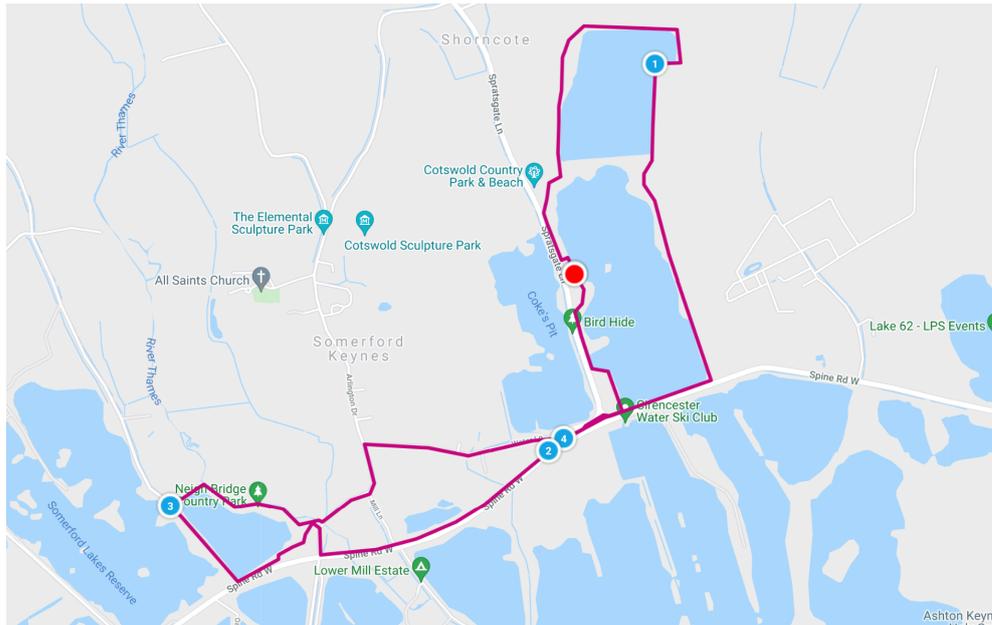
The bike route is two loops, which are predominantly 'out and back' and comes back past the lake for the start of lap 2

There will be an aid station located on the Latton road section of the return leg of the lap. You will only be allowed to access the aid station on the return leg (around 24miles and 51 miles) and cyclists must not attempt to use the aid station on the outbound leg of the course as crossing the road at this point is both dangerous to yourself and also to cyclists moving at high speed in the other direction

Run Course:

More info and downloadable GPX file on the run course at :

<https://www.mapmyride.com/routes/view/4386445063>



The run course is 3 laps and finishes in a chute adjacent to the race start.

5. Rules and Regulations

The race is a non-drafting event and will be run in accordance with the rules set out by the British Triathlon Federation

Littering will not be tolerated in any shape or form, and any competitor caught littering will be instantly disqualified – No exceptions.

We will aim to provide as many bins as possible on the course and all marshals will have a bin bag, so please hold your gel wrapper etc and discard appropriately. The courses for this event are through a beautiful part of the country and one complaint for a resident could see the permit for this event cancelled for future years. Please don't spoil it for the rest of us. Sorry, rant over !

6. Points of Contact

During the day, if for any reason you or your family need to get hold of the organisers, then the following contact numbers should be used ;

07595 591612 Graeme Hardie, Race Director

07879 048417 Nicci Hardie, Registration Manager

07979410455 Steve Dutton – start/finish/transition

7. Age Groups and prize Allocation

- Male Senior (18-49yrs on race day) 1/2/3
- Female Senior ((18-49yrs) 1/2/3
- Male Vet (50yrs and above) 1/2/3
- Female Vet (50yrs and above) 1/2/3
 - Relay 1st place

Results will be available almost immediately through our timing partners – www.dbmax.co.uk

If your family and friends want to track you live during the day, then we will post a link up to DBmax's online tracker on the race website over race weekend under the results section <http://113events.com/cotswold113/results/>

We are not able to run a prize giving ceremony due to Covid Regulations, so will be posting trophies after the race

8. First Aid and Medical Cover

The medical details provided in competitor entry forms have been provided to our Medical partner company, who are providing first aid cover at the event. This information will not be quickly accessible should there be an accident, so please can all competitors mark any medical condition or medication on the reverse of their race numbers

9. Nutrition and Aid Stations

On the bike course, there will be one aid station located in the layby on the Latton Road

This aid station on the bike course will hold 750ml Bike bottles containing High5 Carbo drink and Water

There will also be High5 Gels (Gel type = High5 AquaGel – Previously known as High5 ISO gels)

Located just before the aid station will be a bottle drop area. Please ensure that you discard of any unwanted bottles here.

Discarded bottles will be collected up and placed in a pile near to the race HQ after the race, so if anyone wants to collect any bottles that are special to them, this is your opportunity. After this, they will be binned assuming the wasps and ants haven't already eaten them

Due to Covid Rules, you will need to stop at the Aid station, and collect either bottles or Gels from the Tables

The 3 lap run course will have 3 aid stations roughly equidistance around the course
These Aid stations will have Cupped Water and High5 Gels only

10. Race Photography

Free Race photography will be provided by Charles Whitton Photography. They will have race photographs and finish line pictures available very quickly after the race. We will pay for one free downloadable photo from your collection, and they will have many others for sale should you want more or to have them printed onto a mug or other types of memorabilia

<http://www.charleswhittonphotography.com>

11. Marshal Support & Day instructions

The Marshals make this event what it is, and without them it just wouldn't be able to happen.

So with this in mind, please can I ask that all competitors (if safe to do so) try and say

thanks to at least one marshal on the way round the course to show them they're appreciated? It can be a thankless job at times for them stood on a junction guiding you super fast guys and girls on your way to a new PB, so this could be your way of giving something back and showing your appreciation.

Also, we're always after more marshals, so if your wives, husbands, sisters, brothers, friends, colleagues, enemies etc are coming with you on the day and want to earn a special 113 team tech shirt, a £40 113 events 2022/2023 voucher or £20 cash and a free cup of tea, burger and an ice cream as well as a great view of the race and to be part of the event, then please email me at Graeme@113events.com

No experience is required, just the ability to shout support and to know your left from right.

12. Relay team Specific Instructions

Relay team members must line up in their area of transition awaiting the team member from the previous section. The baton will be the timing chip. The swim member of the relay team need not wear a number and the cyclist can wear this waiting for the swimmer to pass the timing chip as he enters transition

In line with Social Distancing measures, the timing chip must be wrapped to the transition rack from one side, that person step back, before the next person takes the timing chip from the rack on the other side and then continue on with their race.

If team members are from the same household, they can cross the line together. If not, then a 2m distance must be maintained in the finish chute. The team time will be recorded by the person wearing the timing chip, and any delay for member 2 and 3 is not recorded

Bike and run relay team members must wear their number bibs at all times, and these bibs must be marked on the reverse with the competitors name, and any relevant medical information

13. Covid19 Specific Rules

This is new to us as it is to you, so please accept that we are being very strict on the following as the Safety of you guys, our teams and the local residents is the highest priority here.

We have had to make a number of changes to the way the event is run, and these will have a significant impact on what you've been used to if you've raced with us before :

- We cannot handle cash transactions with change, so please have £5 cash for Parking and £5 cash for BTF day license if you are not a 2020 member with a card (or photo of your card). Both parking and BTF license payment will be 'No touch' so you will drop your money into a bag or tin, so we cannot provide change**
- All competitors will be temperature checked by our medical team prior to entering transition and registration. Anyone showing a temperature above the guideline maximum will be turned away**
- You are requested to arrange a free issue government Rapid Flow test on Saturday the 10th July, and must not attend if you return a positive result – free tests: <https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>**
- You must wear a mask in Transition when you first arrive for racking your bike (You do not need to wear a mask once the race has started)**

- **All race toilets will have Alcohol Hand Gel, and High Alcohol wipes, and you must use these to maintain very high hygiene standards**
- **Run Aid stations will also have hand gel available, as will all marshals and transition areas, so please use it regularly**
- **You must keep 2m apart on both the Swim and the Run, and must always keep a 2m width when overtaking on the bike, and abide by the BTF drafting rules of 12m during the whole bike course**
- **If you are unfortunate enough to get a puncture, you will need to carry a spare tube on the bike and be capable of changing this yourself. We will have Moto support guys on the bike, but they can only pass you what is required, and must stand back >2m at all times.**
- **If you require picking up on the bike course due to terminal mechanical, you must load your own bike into the back of the van, and the pick up team will provide you with a mask and gloves to wear in the van during your recovery back to the lake - Windows must remain open**
- **It goes without saying that you absolutely must not attend if you are, or have been, displaying any of the Covid19 Symptoms over the last 14 days, or have been in contact with anyone showing these symptoms
A full explanation can be found at <https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus>**

Final Note

This is the UK, and although it's June and supposedly summer, it can still be cold, windy and wet, so with this in mind, please bring clothing for the bike and run that will stop you from freezing just in case. You can always leave them in transition if you don't need them.

Typically, in this area we get very little rainfall and a normal June Day would be around 18-20deg, but you never know.

Please let me remind you quickly of a couple of main points from above ;

- **On Sunday morning, you'll need to register and have photographic ID with you (BTF license is fine) – If you don't have your 2021 licence or are not a member, then you'll need to buy a day license from us for £5 cash and provide alternative photo ID (Passport, driving license etc) – No ID or license, then no registration – No exceptions, sorry.**
 - **Absolutely no littering – Any littering will be instant disqualification if spotted**
 - **Parking on Sunday will cost £5 cash payable on the gate, so please bring change in hand ready so as not to delay the parking process**

Anyway, I hope I haven't put you all to sleep, so happy racing and if anyone has any questions or wants more information in the meantime, please feel free to get in contact with us on 07595 591612 or Graeme@113events.com

Cheers and Happy racing

Graeme, Nicci and the 113 Events Team